

# What's Happening Wednesday

## Kansas Immunization Program



### VFC Consultant On-Call

The Consultant for September 11th thru 22nd is Jayme Lewis at ([Jayme.Lewis@ks.gov](mailto:Jayme.Lewis@ks.gov)) or by calling 785-296-5592

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September 20, 2017

### Chief Chat—

With the success of back-to-school vaccinations behind us, and a successful flu season ahead of us, the Kansas Immunization Program wanted to take a moment to thank you for all you do each day to keep Kansans safe from vaccine-preventable diseases. For every worried parent that you have counseled on vaccine safety, thank you. For every child that you had to determine an appropriate catch up schedule for, thank you. For all of the time you spend documenting vaccines, refrigerator & freezer temperatures, catching up on new vaccine information, and doing inventory; thank you. The great strides that have been made over the past two years in vaccination rates for Kansans is proof of all the hard work you do. We sincerely hope that the programmatic changes implemented by the KIP in recent years have made your jobs easier to do!



From all of us to all of you....THANK YOU!!

Have a great week and thank you for all you do each day to immunize Kansans!

**Jennifer Vandavelde, Director, Bureau of Disease Control and Prevention**



## VFC Question of the Week–

Q: When do I need to start using my new data logger? Can I wait until the first of October?

A: As stated in the Special Alert dated 8/31/17, the use of the digital data loggers will be REQUIRED BY ALL VFC PROVIDERS UPON RECEIPT of the devices. The data loggers need to be set up according to the Operations Manual found on the Kansas Immunization Program (KIP) website so that they can be put to use upon receipt. While setting up the new data loggers, be sure to format the temperatures to provide Celsius readings. For those not familiar with the Celsius format, the [Temperature Log for Vaccines](#) (see bottom of the page) will assist you in understanding when action needs to be taken. Celsius Temperatures are necessary for information exchange with KSWebIZ and the temperatures are more accurate. Below is a link to the KIP webpage which maintains the training videos and Operations Manual needed to help you with setting up your new data loggers.

[http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/datalogger\\_information.htm](http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/datalogger_information.htm)

### DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know the Kansas Immunization Program is preparing to send out our next 1/3 of pre-booked vaccines orders starting next week. We want to remind you that you must have space for this vaccine and are responsible for the vaccine once it is shipped to your location. We currently have shipped out over \$400,000.00 of flu vaccine with our official total at \$400,894. Please remember that if you will not or do not have space for your next order to please contact Barry Magner at [Barry.Magner@ks.gov](mailto:Barry.Magner@ks.gov) or 785-296-1948 to make arrangements regarding your order.



## 2017-18 Influenza-like Illness Surveillance Season Begins in October

The 2017-2018 Influenza-like Illness Outpatient Network (ILINet) surveillance season will begin on October 1, 2017. Family practice clinics, pediatric clinics, student health centers, and emergency departments are encouraged to participate. Surveillance includes weekly reporting of the number of patients who meet the influenza-like illness case definition – symptoms include a fever ( $\geq 100$  degrees Fahrenheit) and the presence of a cough and/or sore throat – along with the total number of patients seen that week for any reason. Participating sites are asked to submit one specimen per week to the Kansas Health and Environmental Laboratory for polymerase chain reaction (PCR) testing. A subset of these specimens are sent to CDC for antigenic characterization and antiviral resistance testing. This is important to determine if the viruses circulating in Kansas are matching the vaccine components and if they are susceptible to antiviral medications. If you know of a facility who would be willing to participate in this surveillance, please contact Amie Worthington at [amie.worthington@ks.gov](mailto:amie.worthington@ks.gov) or (785) 296-2898.

## Aggregate Inventory Training

The Aggregate Inventory Training occurs every Monday from 1p-2p, and the first Friday of every month from 10:30a-11:30a. This call will go over the basics of the On Hand, Reconciliation submission, Vaccine Ordering and Return windows in KSWebIZ for Aggregate Users. Bring questions and examples of issues that your clinic is having with the end of the month reporting. **Please note: this call is for KSWebIZ**

**Aggregate (HL-7) Users Only!**

Register now for the date that works best for you!

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/6598705111102500354>

## Direct Entry Inventory Training

The Direct Entry Inventory Training occurs every Tuesday from 1p-2p, and the first Friday of every month from 12p-1p. This call will go over the basics of the On Hand screen, Reconciliation submission, and Vaccine Ordering and Return windows in KSWebIZ. Bring questions and examples of issues that your clinic is having with the end of the month reporting. **Please note: this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Entry**

**Users Only!**

Register now for the date that works best for you!

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/4121654947304535298>

## New User Training

The New User Training occurs every Thursday from 2p-3p, and the second Friday of every month from 12p-1p. This basic training is for new KSWebIZ users, or people who would like a simplified refresher training on how to use KSWebIZ. We will be going over log-in, adding history, administering vaccinations, printing consents and pink cards. If you are a new user, please take the time to sit in on this training! **Please note: this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Users Only!**

Register now for the date that works best for you!

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/1572841858584797442>

## School Module Training

The School Module Training occurs on the third Friday of every month from 9a-10a. This basic training is for new KSWebIZ school module users, or people who would like a simplified refresher training on how to use the KSWebIZ School Module. We will be going over log-in, adding history, education, and printing reports. Please take the time to sit in on this training! **Please note: this call is for KSWebIZ School Module Users Only!**

Register now for the date that works best for you!

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/8422671756415350273>

## Reports Training

The Reports Training occurs the fourth Friday of every month from 12p-1p. This training is for KSWebIZ users who are wanting to learn more about the KSWebIZ Reports module. We will be going over the most often used reporting sections and how to generate reports within these sections. We hope you have time to sit in on this training! **Please note: this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Users Only!**

Register now for the date that works best for you!

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/568840407867357186>

## Pharmacy Training

The Pharmacy Training occurs every Monday from 10a-11a and every Wednesday from 12p-1p. This training is for KSWebIZ pharmacy users that are new or would like a simplified refresher training on how to report immunizations to the state registry in compliance with statute KSA65-1635a. The training will consist of, logging-in, searching a patient, updating patient demographics, and adding immunizations. Please take the time to attend this training! **Please note: this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Entry Pharmacy Users Only!**

Register now for the date that works best for you!

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/7882741178298559746>

Anthrax	3/10/10	MMR	4/20/12
Chickenpox	3/13/08	Tdap	2/24/15
DTaP/DT/DTP	5/17/07	MMRV	5/21/10
Hepatitis A	7/20/16	Multi-vaccine	11/05/15
Hepatitis B	7/20/16	PCV 13	11/05/15
Hib	4/2/15	PPSV	4/24/15
HPV9	12/2/16	Polio	7/20/16
HPV4 (Gardasil)	5/17/13	Rabies	10/6/09
HPV2 (Cervarix)	5/03/11	Rotavirus	4/15/15
Influenza (LAIV4)	8/07/15	Shingles	10/6/09
Influenza (IIV3 or IIV4)	8/07/15	Smallpox	10/01/09
Japan. enceph.	1/24/14	Td	4/11/17
MCV4/MPSV4	3/31/16	Typhoid	5/29/12
MenB	8/09/16	Yellow fever	3/30/11

## Vaccine Redistribution

Please email any additions or changes to be made on the Vaccine Redistribution lists with subject matter "Redistribution" to [kdhe.vaccine@ks.gov](mailto:kdhe.vaccine@ks.gov) or call toll free at 1-877-296-0464 [Vaccine Redistribution information and lists](#).

**REMINDERS:** Providers may place the excess doses on the KIP Redistribution list if:

- 1) The vaccine has a minimum of 90 days and a maximum of 365 days before the vaccine's expiration date.
  - 2) The ordering provider is responsible for any doses which expire on the redistribution list that have not been accepted for transfer to another VFC provider.
  - 3) Providers accepting vaccine from the redistribution list are responsible for using the doses once they are transferred. KIP encourages providers to accept only doses they can administer before the expiration date.
  - 4) The transferring and receiving provider will document these doses on their monthly reconciliation reports as transferred vaccines.
  - 5) Once vaccine is transferred please contact KIP to let us know so we can adjust the redistribution list by either deleting the line or by reducing the amount of doses.
  - 6) All vaccines must be in full boxes.
  - 7) The KIP Regional Immunization Consultant who is on call must be contacted prior to transferring vaccine.
  - 8) Providers are responsible for keeping KIP notified if there is a change in amount of doses available for redistribution.
  - 9) When placing an order, you may be contacted if the vaccine you are trying to order is on the redistribution list.
  - 10) Varicella and Proquad will not be posted on the VFC or Private Vaccine Redistribution List. Frozen Varivax vaccines are very intolerant to out of range temperatures. To prevent potential vaccine waste the KIP requests that Varivax containing vaccines not be transferred to other providers.
- For questions regarding transporting vaccine call 877-296-0464 to request assistance.